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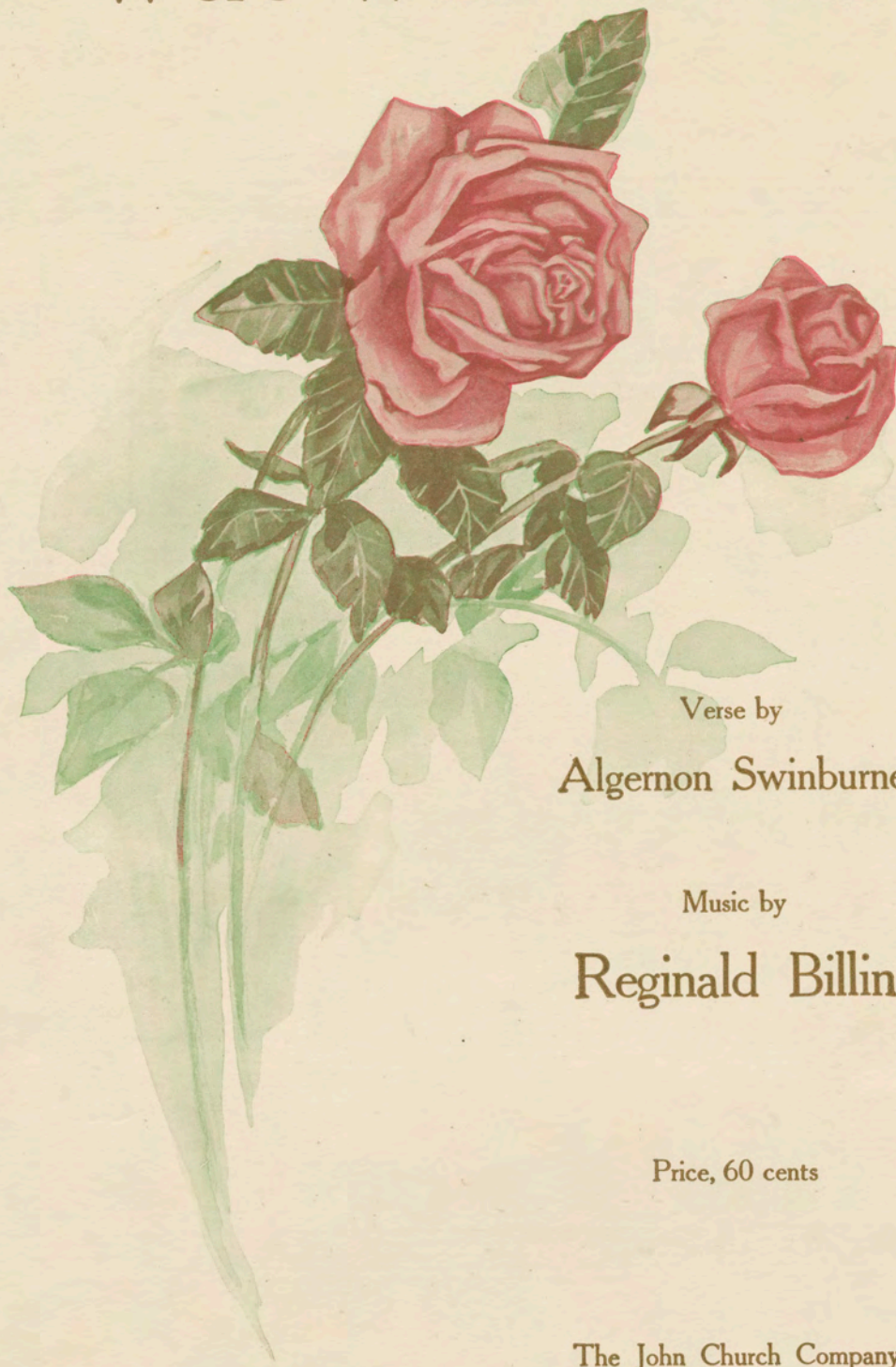
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If Love Were What the Rose Is



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If Love Were What The Rose Is

SWINBURNE

REGINALD BILLIN

Con spirito

Con spirito *f* *l.h.* If

Love were what the Rose is, and I were like the—

leaf, Our lives would grow to - geth - er in

sad or sing - ing_ weath - er, Blown fields or flow'r - ful

mf

mf

clo - ses, green pleas - ure or gray grief; If

f

f

Love were what the Rose is, and I were like the leaf. If

Slower

p

p

p

you were A - pril's la - dy, and I were lord in May, We'd

p

throw with leaves for hours — and draw for days with flow'rs, Till

day like night were sha - dy and night were bright like day; If —

rit.

you were A - pril's la - dy, and I were lord in May.

colla voce

a tempo

If Love were what the Rose is, and I were like the—

a tempo

leaf, Our lives would grow to - geth - er in sad or sing - ing -

mf

weath - er, Blown fields or flow'r - ful clos - es, green pleas - ure or gray

mf

f

grief; If Love were what the Rose is, and I were like the leaf.

ten.

l.h.

colla voce

rit.

ff



High Voice



Low Voice

Lindy

FREDERICK H. MARTENS

CHARLES GILBERT SPROSS

Moderato

mp

Lind - y I love dear - es'

p

Lind I love bes', jes' ter look at Lind - y, sets ma

p

heart at res', Lind - y's might - y pret - ty

mf

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